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SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON OAS
SECRETARY GENERAL POSITION

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR STATED TO THE PRESS FEB 13
THE FOLLOWING VENEZUELAN POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE OAS
SECRETARY GENERALSHIP: "VENEZUELA DOES NOT HAVE ANY CAN-
DIDATES OF ITS OWN FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF
THE OAS, BUT IF A VENEZUELAN RECEIVES THE VOTES OF OTHER
COUNTRIES, VENEZUELA WILL VIEW THIS DEVELOPMENT WITH SYMPATHY."
IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER VENEZUELA SUPPORTS
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S CANDIDATE, HE STRESSED THAT VENEZUELA
IS NOT PROMOTING ANY CANDIDACY AND HAS NOT TALKED WITH
ANYONE ABOUT ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE.

2. ESCOVAR'S COMMENTS RESPOND TO INCREASING PUBLIC DISCUS-
SION HERE ABOUT THE OAS SECRETARY GENERALSHIP, INCLUDING THE
POSSIBLE CANDIDACY OF AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., BURELLI
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